

Oregon CZARA – Status of Settlement Agreement Deadline and Actions

- In keeping with the terms of a 2011 settlement agreement with Northwest Environmental Advocates (NWEA) and subsequent negotiated deadlines, NOAA and EPA jointly published our intent to disapprove Oregon's Coastal Nonpoint Program on Dec. 20, 2013, and announced a 90-day public comment period on this proposed action. The agencies will notify Oregon on January 30, 2015 of our final decision to disapprove this program.
- At issue are elements of Oregon's forestry program, which NOAA and EPA have concluded are not adequate to meet the requirements called for under CZARA.

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